

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

And Victoria Chronicle.

VOL. 21.

VICTORIA, V. I., BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1869.

NO. 23.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

PUBLISHED DAILY BY
Higgins & Long.

TERMS:
One Year, (in advance) \$14 00
Six Months, do 8 00
Three Months, do 5 00
Fortnightly, do 0 75

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

TERMS:
One Year, \$6 00
Six Months, 3 00
Three Months, 1 50
One Year, \$0 25
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
OFFICE—Colonist Building, Government and Langley
streets, adjoining Bank of British Columbia.

AGENTS.
S. D. Levi, Nantamo, V. I.
Clute & Jackson, New Westminster
Barnard's Express, Quesnel, B. C.
do, Lytton
do, Vancouver
do, Richmond
do, Barkerville
do, Carleton Place
do, Clinton
L. P. Fisher, San Francisco
Hudson & Mott, New York
F. Algar, 11 Clements Lane, London
G. Street, 30 Cornhill, London

The Miners' Protection Act.

A Bill entitled an Ordinance to facilitate the working of Mineral Lands.

Whereas it is expedient to develop the resources of the Colony by affording facilities for the effectual working of Silver, Lead, Tin, Copper, Coal, and other minerals, other than Gold;

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I. From and after the Proclamation in this Colony of Her Majesty's assent to this Ordinance, every person or Association, or company of persons whosoever, shall be free to enter and explore for silver, and all the base metals and minerals, including coal, in and under the mineral Lands hereinafter defined, subject nevertheless to the provisions and conditions of this Ordinance, and any other regulations affecting the acquisition and tenure thereof, which may from time to time hereafter be prescribed by law.

II. Every person, association of persons or company, desirous of acquiring a mine or mining claim upon this Ordinance shall before entering into possession of the particular part of the said mineral lands he or they may wish to acquire and work for minerals, make application in writing to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District within which the land required is situate, for a Prospecting License over such land for any term not exceeding one year from the date of such application. Provided always that any such applicant upon giving satisfactory proof of bona fide exploration and working for Minerals in such land during the said term of one year, to such Assistant Commissioner, shall be entitled to an extension of the said term for a second period of one year, and no longer.

III. Every such applicant shall give to such Assistant Commissioner the best possible written description of the plot of land over which the privilege is sought, together with a proper plan or diagram thereof, and identify the spot in question by pointing out the position of the boundary posts to be set up by the applicant over the land, and by stating in the description any other landmarks of a noticeable character; and such application and plans shall be in duplicate, one of which shall be retained in the office of the said Assistant Commissioner, and the other transmitted forthwith to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at the head office of the Lands and Works Department, and there filed of record for general reference.

IV. No applicant shall be entitled to receive a prospecting License until he shall have to the satisfaction of the said Assistant Commissioner, that before making such application he has caused a clear written or printed notice of his intention to apply for such a license, to be posted on some conspicuous part of his own and any adjacent (if any) sett or mining claim, and on the Court House of the District (if any) for fourteen clear days previous to his application, without any valid opposition to his claim having been substantiated. The application shall be filed of record in the office of the said Assistant Commissioner at the time of its being received by him.

V. A prospecting license may include within the general limits therein defined, any quantity of Mineral Land not exceeding one hundred acres to each individual applicant, or five hundred acres for any association or company consisting of not less than three persons, out of which the Licensee at or before the expiration of such License, or of any prolongation thereof, may select for purchase the portion of mineral land to be included in a Crown Grant as hereinafter mentioned. A discoverer will be entitled to a mining claim under this Ordinance, of double the size of an ordinary claim hereunder.

VI. Such license may be in the form marked A in the Schedule hereto, (which Schedule is hereby made part of this Ordinance), and shall contain full and exclusive power and authority to search for, raise, get, make merchantable and sell for the use of the licensee, all metals and minerals (other than gold) within

the prescribed limits, to make and erect the necessary roads, works and buildings, for profitably or conveniently carrying on the mining operations here with a power to the licensee, at or before the expiration of such license, or any prolongation thereof, upon compliance with the terms and conditions in this Ordinance contained to claim a Crown Grant of such portions of the mineral lands included in his license, as is hereinafter in that behalf more particularly described.

VII. The interest of every licensee under this Ordinance shall be deemed to have absolutely ceased and determined on the expiration or other sooner determination thereof, unless he shall have prior to such expiration or determination have made application for a Crown Grant as herein provided.

VIII. Every person, association or company lawfully holding a prospecting license upon this Ordinance, and complying with its provisions, shall until the determination of such his, or their, holding, and for the purpose of more effectually carrying on mining operations on the premises, be entitled to the free use, without compensation of a reasonable quantity of any unoccupied and unappropriated stone, sand, lime and timber which may be on the premises included in such license, and may erect such buildings and machinery, and make and use such roads and works within such limits, as he shall find necessary for the profitable conduct of his or their Mining operations.

IX. Priority of record with the said Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works shall give priority of title.

X. The quantity of mineral land to be granted to any Licensee duly applying for a Crown Grant, and fulfilling the conditions hereinafter in that behalf more particularly mentioned, will be for each individual applicant not exceeding one acre, and for each association or company of three or more persons not exceeding three acres along the length of the lode, vein, bed, seam or stratum, with its dips, angles, and variations. Provided always that a discoverer duly complying with the requirements of this Ordinance, shall be entitled to double the above quantity of mineral land in his Crown Grant.

XI. No such Crown Grant shall be given until the Licensee applying for the same shall have left with the said Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, and have posted on a conspicuous part of the premises sought for, and on the Court House of the said district, if any, for at least two calendar months previous to his application for such Crown Grant, and prior to the expiration of the term included in his license or any prolongation thereof, a notice of his intention to apply for such Crown Grant, with a diagram of the premises, and shall for the same space have published such notice in the Government Gazette and a newspaper published nearest to the said Mine and premises. The said Assistant Commissioner shall also post such notice in his Office for a period of Two Calendar Months, and after the expiration of such period, if no adverse claims have been filed with the said Assistant or Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, it shall be the duty of the Surveyor General, upon application of the party and payment of the cost thereof, to survey the premises, and make a plan thereof indorsed with his approval, designating the number and position of the land and premises on the Official Map, the value of the labour and improvements, and the character of the lode, vein, bed, or stratum exposed; and upon payment to the proper officer of Dollars per acre, together with the cost of such survey, plan, and notice, and giving satisfactory evidence that the said notice, plans, or diagrams have been duly posted and published in the places and manner, and for the periods in that behalf respectively prescribed by this Ordinance, the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works of the District shall transmit to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at the Lands and Works Office, such plan, survey, and description of the same.

XII. Upon the said survey, or at any time before the actual issue of any Crown Grant under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General or his agent or other person specially authorized by the Governor in writing in that behalf, upon payment of the actual expenses connected therewith, to rectify boundaries and to settle finally on the spot any dispute which may from time to time arise as to the actual or proper boundaries between adjacent or conflicting Mining Claims under this Ordinance. Every such decision expressed in writing and filed for record in the head Lands and Works Office, with a plan or diagram of the proper boundaries as rectified, shall be final and without appeal, any rule of Law or Equity to the contrary notwithstanding, and shall be evidence in all Courts in the Colony of the several matters and things therein contained. [To be concluded in our next.]

Business Cards.

THOS. O. NUTTALL,
Insurance & General Agent,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
de9 1m

THOS. CAMERON,
COACH & WAGON BUILDER,
Farriery & Blacksmithing,
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT
of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagons, of the best
material, for sale.
CORMORANT STREET.
de10

F. S. BUSHELL,
Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator
JOHNSON STREET.
Victoria, B. C. no29 6m

W. H. FRANKLYN,
Auctioneer, Real Estate Agent
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.
Advances made on Consignments of Merchandise, Stock
and Produce. de15

MILLARD & BEEDY,
IMPORTERS.
Commission Buyers & General Agents.
Particular attention given to selecting and purchasing
goods for the British Columbia Trade.
Agents for the California and Victoria Packet Line of
Sailing Vessels.
Cash Advances made on Consignments.
Wharf Street, Victoria.
de15-17

SPROAT & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
224 Sansome Street, (Bank of British Columbia Building,
San Francisco, California. de30 1m

Wedding & Visiting Cards,
NEW STYLES OF TYPE,
Superior to Copper Plate.
AT THE
COLONIST JOB OFFICE.
no19 d & w

Ex Clara Light.

GRELLEY & FITERRE
Inform the public that they have received a large assort-
ment of

Fine Goods
Consisting of:

Napoleon's Cabinet Champagne Wine
Bouche " " "
Gold Medal Dry
Very superior Sherry Wine, in case
Freller Claret
Viscount de Luz Claret, in case
ANGOSTORA BITTERS, in case
Boonekamp Bitters, in q r cks, &c., &c.
de23 1m

The California Dry Dock Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U. S.

Notice to Shipowners, Agents, Con-
signees and Masters.

THE COMPANY'S DRY DOCKS,
situate at HUNTER'S POINT, SAN FRANCISCO,
are now completed and in successful operation, and
afford every facility for the Docking and Repair of all
Classes of STEAM and SAILING VESSELS. The GRAVING
DOCK, excavated on the Solid Rock, and finished in the
most substantial manner, is of the following dimensions:
Extreme length, 450 feet; length on blocks, 416 feet;
width at the top, 120 feet; depth, 30 feet; width at
entrance 90 feet. At high tide water will take in a ship
drawing 22 feet without lightening.
This Dock is fitted with a Gaisseau Gate, and is supplied
with Two Powerful Centrifugal Steam Pumps, capable of
pumping out the Dock in two hours.
The FLOATING DRY DOCK will receive Vessels of
1500 tons measurement and under. The Dock is 82 feet
in width, and 210 feet in length; it is built of the Soundest
Oregon Pine, thoroughly braced and bolted, and is
surrounded with all the requisites for Docking a Ship suc-
cessfully. Vessels taken up at all stages of the tide.
The Company feel warranted in stating that Repairs on
Vessels can be made as advantageously in San Francisco
in respect to Cost of Materials and Labor as in any other
part of the world.
For Particulars, address,
JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent,
San Francisco, California, U. S.
no25 6m

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!

PIPER'S SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
A Constant Supply of FRESH OLY LA OYSTERS
during the Season.
Open NIGHTLY until 2 a. m.

Miscellaneous.

CHRISTMAS
AND
New Year's Gifts.

The undersigned desires to inform the Public that he has
lately received a Large Assortment of Goods,

Expressly for the Holidays.
CONSISTING OF
Gold and Silver Watches,
CHAINS,
Jewelry of the Latest Patterns.

Silverware & Platedware

COMPRISING:
Tea and Coffee Sets, Cake Baskets,
Napkin Rings, Cups, Ladies' Por-
tmonnais, Card Cases, &c.

Gilt & Bronze Parlor Mantle Clocks,
OPERA & FIELD GLASSES,
OPTICAL GOODS, &c.

Also, a great variety of
FANCY ARTICLES,
ALL SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
The whole of which will be sold
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

CALL AND EXAMINE.
WM. G. JAMIESON,
(Next door to the Colonial Hotel),
GOVERNMENT STREET. de1

FURNITURE
At Reduced Prices.
J. SEHL, CORNER GOVERNMENT
and Broughton streets, Importer and Manufacturer
of all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors and Uphol-
stery Goods, has just received from San Francisco a large
and well-assorted Stock of Furniture and Upholstery
Goods, selected by himself, expressly for this market, at
the lowest Cash Prices, and will be sold accordingly at
unusual Low Prices; also, a large quantity of Oval
Picture Frames, all sizes, from 50 cents upwards, cheaper
than ever offered before; Gilt, Walnut and Rosewood
Picture Mouldings, Looking Glass, Plates, all sizes, from
8x10 to 20x40 inches; Curled Hair, Moss and Spring
Mattresses always on hand and made to order. Furniture
repairs, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., recovered with
Hair Cloth, Plush, Damask, &c.; Gilt Cornices and Poles,
Window Blinds, Mattings.

Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth,
AT 81 C PER YARD.
Children's Carriages, Glass and Brass-headed Picture
Nails and a variety of Hardware.
de9
JACOB SEHL.

Don't Get Burnt Out!
D. SPENCER
IS CLEARING OUT HIS

DAMAGED STOCK
OF
Books, Stationery
AND TOYS.

—ALSO—
ALL THE NEW GOODS
PER "PRINCE VICTOR,"
AT LONDON PRICES,
FOR CASH ONLY.
FORT STREET, CORNER BROAD.
de11

FIRE! FIRE!

BARGAINS IN
GENTS' CLOTHING
AND
UNDERCLOTHING,

To effect a Speedy Clearance of Stock saved from the
late fire.

CALL ON
J. Q. HEWLINGS,
(At his Old Stand),
Next to Site of Hotel de France,
Government st., Victoria.
de24 1m & w

Ranch for Sale.

ON SAN JUAN ISLAND, SITUATED
one mile and a half south of the British Camp, and
containing 60 acres fenced, thirty of which are under
cultivation; twenty acres of the latter are sown with
timothy seed; the remaining ten acres are ready for
planting. There are also on the property two large
barns, with dwelling and outbuildings. Will sell with or
without the "Ranch." For further particulars,
Apply at the British Camp, or on the premises,
de31 1m*

TOMBE LET.
THE COMMODIOUS NINE-ROOMED
House, on James Bay, at present occupied by Rous
Harvey, Esq., together with large garden, well-stocked
with fruit trees. There is an abundant supply of hard
and soft water on the premises. The situation is one of
the healthiest and most pleasant in this city.
Apply to
T. A. LILSON, Agent,
Government street, near Broughton, Victoria.
de10 1m*

Insurance.

Phoenix Fire Assurance
COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET and CHANCERY CROSS
LONDON.
Established 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property
in all parts of the World from
Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PRINCIPLES AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH
the Company are always met by this Company are
well known, and the importance of its relations with the
public may be estimated from the fact that since its es-
tablishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling
in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office
is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large amount of
capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous
proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent
merchants and bankers in the United Kingdom. An
final and short time insurances are effected upon all kinds
of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia
on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses
and claims without referring to the Head Office in Lon-
don.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on ap-
plication to,
THOS. C. NUTTALL,
Agent,
Government street,
Opposite Masonic Hall.

ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.....TEN MILLION DOLLARS
RESERVE TO MEET LOSSES
FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P. CHAIRMAN, PERCY M.
DOVE, Manager.

THIS COMPANY HAS NOW THE LARGEST
Income for Fire and Life Premiums of any Company
in the world.
The undersigned, Agents for Vancouver Island and
British Columbia, return their particular thanks to the
public for their patronage of the Royal since the opening
of the agency, and also to the Victoria Fire Companies for
their valuable services.

The Fire Branch
Of this agency in 1864, was nearly double that of 1863—
the risks in Vancouver Island amounting to \$1,100,000.

The business of the
Life Branch.
Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the
rate to the English standard, and the business to the
Sproat & Co. Store street.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia
de11-17

INSURANCE AGENCY.

MARINE—Pacific Insurance Company, San Francisco.

FIRE—Imperial Insurance Company, London.

LIFE—City of Glasgow Assurance Company, Glasgow
For Rates of Premium, apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. 1868. de13 d&w ly

GREAT REDUCTION!

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Encourage Home Manufacture.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE
in announcing a great Reduction in the Retail
Prices of his

CANDIES,

Almonds, Gum Drops, Tondant's Cor-
dial Drops, Chocolate Cream,
Burned Almonds,

And other Kinds without end, will be sold at 75 cents
per pound.

Wholesale Prices to Correspond.

FANCY HEARTS..... 75 cents.
"..... 60
"..... 50
"..... 37
"..... 22

Cheaper than in San Francisco.

A. W. PIPER,

de18 1m GOVERNMENT STREET.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

Government Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.

This Establishment

Is now Open for the Reception of Guests.

And is recommended to the Travelling Public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,

And particular attention is paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or
MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, as
Travellers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seek-
ing accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRID.

Proprietor.

For Sydney Direct.

WILL SAIL ABOUT THE 15th OF

January, the fast sailing American ship MARIA
J. SMITH. Can accommodate 4 Cabin Passengers. For
particulars apply to

J. H. NAGLE,
Shipping Agent.
P. S.—Able and Ordinary Seamen Wanted. de31

Notices.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-
fore existing between Henry William Alexander and
Joseph Rodello, in their business at Comox, has this day
been dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Rodello will
pay all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts and
will carry on the business under the style and firm of
Joseph Rodello & Co.
HENRY WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
JOSEPH RODELLO.
Witness—Calvin Farr,
Comox, Dec. 1, 1868. de21

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
on the Sidewalks with a City Limit, or otherwise ob-
structing said Sidewalks, will be proceeded against under
the Municipal Ordinance on Nuisances in such cases made
and provided.
By order of the Street Committee,
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
City Council Chambers, Broad street,
Dec. 14th, 1868. de15

CAUTION.

I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO WARN THE
Public before it is too late, that those who wish to
economize, will do well by having their CLOTHES
RENEWED and REPAIRED before the NEW YEAR
begins. It is not only the best way to keep the
weather from leaving them, it is best to make the
appearance when it can be done cheaply. Ladies' Rides,
Hats, Coats and Shawls will be cleaned and pressed. All
kinds of Gentlemen's Clothing made to appear as good as
new. T. W. HERKE, Tailor and Dyer, as good as
Victoria, next door to Wells, Fargo & Co. de10

NOTICE.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I., in
Chancery.

Burns v. Watson, and Watson v. Burns, County Court.

ON APPLICATION TO THE COURT THIS
day by Mr. McCreight, as of Counsel for the Plaintiff
Burns—it was ordered that an Injunction be issued to re-
strain the Plaintiff in the County Court (being the said
Defendant Watson) and his attorney and agents from fur-
ther prosecuting his cause against the said Burns in the
County Court. And notice is also given that the Plaintiff
Burns is the purchaser of and is entitled to the fee simple
of the part lot 487 Chatham and Store sts., Victoria, con-
tracted to be sold to him by the said Watson; and all
parties are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise
dealing with the said part lot of or with the said Watson,
his attorney or agents. ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor for Thomas J. Burns, the Plaintiff.
Dated Bastion St., Victoria, 21st Decr. 1868. de22

Supreme Court, Registrar's Office.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT
of Henry Brown, of Beacon Hill, Victoria, District
V. I., dated the 7th day of December, 1868, made and
executed by the said Henry Brown, of the first part, and
George Dougherty, of the second part, in and with the
assent, three fourths in value of the creditors of the said
Henry Brown, conveyed by his last will and testament to
George Dougherty, absolutely to be applied and administered
for the benefit of the creditors of the said Henry Brown,
in like manner as if the said Henry Brown, had been
adjudged a Bankrupt, was on the 10th December, 1868,
at the hour of 10:30 a. m., brought into my office for
Registration, and was duly Registered pursuant to the
provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1868.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1868.

RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.

Drake, Jackson & Atkinson, Solicitors. de17

NOTICE.

MR. ALEX. E. B. DAVIS IS ADMIT-
ted as a partner with Messrs. A. E. Davis & Co., from
the 1st day of January, 1869, and the business to be
carried on under the firm name of "A. E. Davis & Co."
Victoria, 31st December, 1868. de1m

GEORGE PEAKES.

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LOW PRICES. The lumber
will be delivered at Murr's Mill, Sooke, or in this city, in
large or small quantities, and at any dimensions re-
quired.
de11

L. LOWENBERG,
Government street

ESTATE OF WILSON & MURRAY.

A THIRD AND FINAL DIVIDEND
of THREE per cent. in the dollar is payable
at the office of Messrs. Sproat & Co. (Store street, on or
after the 30th inst.

JAMES A. McCREA,
M. T. JOHNSON,
(Per R. P. Stewart),
WM. WILSON, Trustees. de28

Notice of Removal.

VICTORIA NURSERY

AND
SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,

PROPRIETORS.

The Seed Business of the Firm is REMOVED to the

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING,

Corner of Government and Fort Streets.

M. & J. would respectfully invite parties about to plant
to inspect their large stock (5000) of

FRUIT TREES,

Consisting of the most approved varieties of the

Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, etc.,

True to name

For health, vigour and growth the Trees are unequalled

Also, a fine lot of English Holly, Hawthorn, Standard &
Dwarf Roses, and a General Nursery Stock.

THE NEEDED DEPARTMENT is replete with
the finest varieties of Seeds for the Farm and Garden,
grown by the firm and imported. Among their fine selection
of PEAS

MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM, a wrinkled marrow,
1 foot

MCLEAN'S ADVANCE, a wrinkled marrow
2 1/2 feet;

And RINGLEADE, a smooth kind, 2 1/2 feet, are
the best and earliest for cultivation, are quite
new and highly recommended.

NURSERY GROUNDS—Head of Fort st.

SEED STORE—OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,
Government and Fort Streets.
December 15th, 1868. de21 2m d&w

Ex "Spirit of the Age."

LANGLEY & CO.

Have received a full Assortment of

Grimault's & Co.'s Celebrated Pro-
parations.

The Choicest Parisian Perfumery &
Santal & Co.'s and Lubin.
Vicat's Flea Powder in Bellows, Blowers
and Bowls.
Gosnell's Treble Distilled Lavender Water
Wright's Coal Tar Soap.
Trusses of the Most Approved Styles.
Curling's Cod Liver Oil.
Lefebvre's Pomades, Oils and Soaps.
Also, a Large Assortment of
Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c.
de10 2m

